

Paid No Rent for Sixteen Years.
Alfred T. and Alfred W. Serrell, composing the firm of A. T. Serrell & Son, manufacturers of sashes, blinds, and moulding at Eleventh avenue and Fifty-eight street, yesterday confessed judgment for \$19,017 in favor of Deborah T. Serrell, wife of the junior partner, for balance of rent due for their business premises for sixteen years. The amount due was \$25,000, but the firm has given Mrs. Serrell a chattel mortgage of \$5,000 on the machinery, tools, and fixtures in part payment. The business was established thirty years ago by Alfred T. Serrell, and has since been carried on by his sons, Alfred W. Serrell and Charles E. Serrell, until 1900. Through the panic of 1873 the firm was estimated as being worth \$250,000, but it lost all through depreciation in rent estate.

Mr. Ellen Bulkley, a widow, 40 years old, is at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn suffering from a fracture of the skull. She received the injury during a dispute at her home, 181 Utica avenue, on Sunday with Thomas Seery, an aged laborer. Mrs. Seery remonstrated with the widow for being too attentive to his 21-year-old son, and followed up his rebuke by hitting her with a banister. He is under arrest.

To Marry the Marquis de Vitti di Marco.—James H. Dunham, the dry goods merchant at 340 Broadway, yesterday announced the engagement of his eldest daughter to the Marquis de Vitti di Marco of Rome. Miss Dunham has been living in Rome for some time. The Marquis di Vitti di Marco belongs to an ancient Italian family, and he is the possessor of considerable means. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hackett of this city, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Hackett, to Alden A. Thorndike of Braintree, Mass.

Justice Hanna's Bail Forfeited.

Justice of the Peace Hanna of Jersey City, who is under indictment for embezzlement and for misconduct in office, was called for trial in the General Sessions court yesterday. He failed to respond and Judge Hudspeth ordered his bail forfeited.

At Heritage, proprietor of the pigeon shooting grounds at Marlton, is Hanna's bondsmen for \$2,100 in one case and \$500 in another.

service agents at 307 East Seventh street
Feb. 16, while at work.
They were remanded for sentence.

Casus Indicted for Murder.
William C. Martin, the negro accused of the murder of Mary Martin, whose body was found at Sixth avenue and Waverly place, was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday for murder in first degree. He will be called on to plead Friday.

The May March of Brooklyn's Sunday School Army.
The sixty-sixth annual parade of the Sunday school children in Brooklyn has been fixed for Friday, May 24. It is expected that over 70,000 children and teachers will participate this year.

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3.87 Inches of Hail in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 8. The heaviest known in this section since 1886 began to fall about midnight last night and continued until intermission until noon today. The rainfall at Petersburg was 3.87 inches at Richmond 3.78 inches, at Norfolk 3.78 inches, at Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute 3.87 inches. Travel is stopped on several roads.

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